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Applicant: Cheng

Serial No.: 09/602,049

Filing Date: June 23, 2000

Title: Golf Club Shaft Having

Multiple Metal Fiber Layers

Group Art Unit: 3711

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
- ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL	35 minus	35 =	0	x \$ 9	\$	x \$ 18	\$
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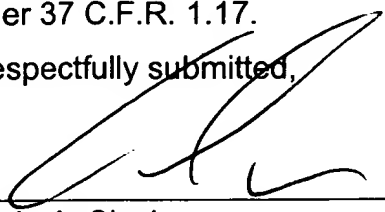
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED DECEMBER 28, 2001**

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims ~~18~~, ~~33~~ and ~~34~~ without prejudice.

Please rewrite claims 1, 19, 20 and 35 in the following amended form:

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